

Amendment

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Remarks

Applicant has respectfully amended the claims as requested in the 09/15/06 Office Action. While the US PTO has requested Applicant to follow 37 CFR 1.121, Applicant has noted that Applicant's previous claim status identifiers were improper according to MPEP 806 and 808. Accordingly, Applicant has changed the status identifiers for claims 261-341 from "Withdrawn" to "Canceled". By properly canceling claims 261-341, Applicant notes that there is no requirement within 37 CFR 1.121 for a cancelled claim to include text; therefore, Applicant has placed the claim set in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121.

Status of Pending Claims:

Claims 216-220, 222-254, 256, 258-260, and 342 are pending in this application.

Claims 256 and 258 are (Currently amended).

Claims 216, 218-219, 222, 224, 227-231, 233-234, 236-237, 239-244, 247-250, 252, 259-260 and 342 are (Previously presented).

Claims 217, 220, 223, 225, 226, 232, 235, 238, 245-246, 251, and 253-254 are (Original).

Claim 343 is (New).

Claims 1-215, 221, 255, 257, and 261-341 are (Canceled).

Amendments to the Claims:

Amendments to the claims since the last examination on the merits dated 04/07/06 are presented in the previous amendment dated 09/07/06.

Within this amendment the status identifiers for claims 261-341 have been changed to "Canceled" from "Withdrawn".

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Respectfully submitted,



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